IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Cr.Misc. No.38999 of 2008
VIJAY MUKHIA
Versus
STATE OF BIHAR
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3. 2.12.2008 Heard Mr. Suraj Narain Sinha, learned senior counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Dashrath Mehta, learned A.P.P.

The case has been registered under section 304B etc. of the Indian Penal Code and the petitioner is the husband of the deceased. The allegation is that for not getting additional dowry in the form of she-buffalo and a cycle, the lady was ill-treated, tortured and killed.

The contention is that the petition of complaint, which is the basis of the F.I.R., was filed four days after the incident and there is ample indication that the complainant participated in the cremation of the dead body after being informed that the lady had died out of illness. There is support in paragraphs 9, 10 and 11 of the fact that the lady died of illness.

Let petitioner named above be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/-(Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bettiah, West Champaran, in connection with Majhaulia P.S. case no.188 of 2007.

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(Dharnidhar Jha,J)

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